

## ENGLISH 110 -- Sports and the Outdoors in American Literature

### *Research*

Select an issue from one or more of our texts and develop a view of the issue from research in the field.

Use at least ten (10) sources from the field, especially sources from the databases. Indeed, the sources should reflect a mix of books, popular periodicals, scholarly journals, and web sources. Submit copies of these sources with your essay.

The final essay should be around 10 pages of text.

Preliminary Tasks for the research project:

Week 7 -- conference for the topic

April 13 -- submission of bibliography

April 22 -- revised bibliography with annotations

weeks #10-11 -- conference on progress

oral report -- submit a 3-page outline on your day

Draft for the Writing Fellow -- Wednesday, April 22

Final due date: Friday, May 1

### Evaluation of Essays

thesis

support and evidence from texts and experiences

structure

flow

synthesis of sources and examples

uses of sources

analysis of sources

mechanics of how to use sources

application of work from class sessions